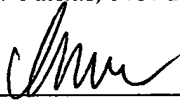


**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Young-Jun Kim, et al. Confirmation No. 1745  
Application No. : 10/767,875  
Filed : January 29, 2004  
Title : METHOD OF PREPARING A NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR A  
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY, METHOD OF FABRICATING  
A RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND A RECHARGEABLE  
LITHIUM BATTERY

Grp./Div. : 1745  
Examiner : Keith D. Walker

Docket No. : 51813/Y35

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 15, 2005 for two month(s) from November 15, 2005 to January 15, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$450.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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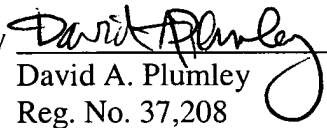
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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